Newfoundland Labrador

Fisheries and Aquaculture

FISH PROCESSING LICENSING BOARD

ACTIVITY REPORT 2012

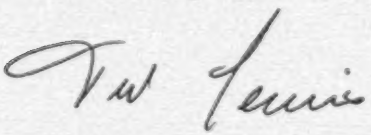
Letter from the Chairperson

In compliance with the provincial government's commitment to transparency and accountability, and on behalf of the Fish Processing Licensing Board (hereafter referred to as the Board), I am pleased to submit the 2012 Fish Processing Licensing Board Activity Report to the House of Assembly. The Board is accountable for the preparation of this report and the results reported herein.

The Board is a public body consisting of five members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. During 2012, the Board fulfilled its mandate to review and make public, recommendations to the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture on fish processing licensing applications and appeals made to the provincial government.

The Board's annual objective for 2012, as set out in the Fish Processing Licensing Board Activity Plan 2011-13, is to make recommendations to the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture on matters pertaining to fish processing licenses. We have achieved this objective through our review of 12 applications of the 17 received by the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture in 2012 and 4 of the 8 applications carried over from 2011. In making objective recommendations on all applications submitted for our consideration, the Board contributed to the efficiency of the fishing and aquaculture sectors and thereby to the strategic direction of government to "strengthen the role of the fishing industry as a key pillar of sustainable economic growth within the province."

Through our adherence to provincial legislation, consideration of all comments and information received from various stakeholders, and by following the established policies and procedures set out in the Fish Processing Licensing Policy Manual, the Board has diligently assessed processing licensing applications and appeals. We look forward to advancing the fishing and aquaculture industries within the province through our continuing work in 2013.



TED LEWIS
Chairperson
Fish Processing Licensing Board

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1.0 Overview

The Fish Processing Licensing Board is responsible for reviewing and assessing all fish processing license proposals or requests made to the provincial government, in accordance with the Fish Processing Licensing Policy Manual and the *Fish Processing Licensing Board Act* (the Act). To ensure that interested members of the public have the opportunity to provide comments to the Board with respect to fish processing license applications, applicants must advertise their intentions in both a generally circulated and a regional newspaper.

The Board makes recommendations to the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (the Minister), and the Minister makes the final decision on all licensing matters. The Board's recommendations to the Minister on all fish processing license proposals or requests are made public, as are the final decisions of the Minister. To ensure equity and impartiality, all Board members are appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Under the Act, a quorum is required at each meeting, consisting of three members of the Board, one of whom must be either the Chair or Vice-Chair. Meetings are held to review applications or to respond to a request from any person seeking information related to an application. Eight applications received in 2011 were carried over to 2012 for review. In 2012, three new members were appointed to the Board and four meetings were held to review license applications.

In 2012, there were 111 licensed processing facilities in the province, of which 100 facilities were active. Of these licensed facilities, 88 were licensed for primary processing, 4 for secondary processing, 5 for aquaculture processing, and 14 for in-province retail processing. Throughout 2012, the Fish Processing Licensing Board assessed 12 of the 17 applications received by the Secretariat in 2012, and 4 applications carried over from 2011. The other 4 applications received in 2011 were deferred until 2013. Two applications received in 2012 were withdrawn. The other 3 applications received in 2012 will be reviewed in 2013.

In total, the Board reviewed and made recommendations to the Minister on 16 applications in 2012, up from 6 in the previous year. However, the number of applications received by the Board has declined, from 29 applications at peak in 2008 to 17 in 2012.

1.1 Vision

In its assessment of applications, the Board supports the vision of the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture:

"The vision of the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture is sustainable fishing and aquaculture industries that achieve their optimum economic contribution to the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador."

The Board supports the accomplishment of this vision through its provision of equitable and impartial assessments of processing license applications.

1.2 Mission

The Fish Processing Licensing Board has adopted the mission of the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture:

"By March 31, 2017, the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture will have supported both the strengthening of the fishing industry and the expansion of the aquaculture industry to create sustainable and economic opportunities for the province."

The Fish Processing Licensing Board has contributed to the achievement of this mission through its provision of objective recommendations to the Minister regarding license applications.

1.3 Mandate

The mandate of the Fish Processing Licensing Board is to make public, recommendations on all fish processing license proposals or requests made to the provincial government. Only the routine renewal of fish processing licenses is exempt from this process.

In keeping with its mandate, the Board's main objectives are to assess and make recommendations to the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture regarding:

- Licensing applications, including applications for new licenses, changes of operator, and the consolidation and transfer of fish processing licenses;
- Applications for the addition of new species to existing fish processing licenses and, where appropriate, recommendations regarding licenses on a regional basis;
- Corporate concentration, merger, and acquisition issues in the context of fish processing licensing matters; and
- Appeals to reinstate licenses cancelled as a result of not meeting the activity requirements outlined in the Fish Processing Licensing Policy Manual.

The Board is also subject to other objectives which the Minister may determine. For other related powers and duties of the Board, refer to Appendix A.

1.4 Lines of Business

The Fish Processing Licensing Board reviews all requests for new fish processing licenses, transfers of licenses, changes of operator, the addition of species to existing licenses, as well as appeals. The Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture provides licensing policies and procedures to the Board to guide this process.

For additional information regarding licensing policies and procedures, please visit the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture website: http://www.fishaq.gov.nl.ca

See also the following link to the Fish Processing Licensing Policy Manual: http://www.fishaq.gov.nl.ca/licensing/Licensing_Policy_Manual_2010.pdf

Icewater Seafoods Inc.

1.5 Composition of the Board

The membership of the Board is specified in the *Fish Processing Licensing Board Act*. The composition of the Board is as follows:

1. The Board shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and who shall serve at pleasure.

2. The membership of the Board shall include:
   - One member who shall be designated by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as the Chairperson of the Board; and
   - One member who shall be elected Vice-Chairperson of the Board by an internal vote of the Board.

As of December 31, 2012, the Board was comprised of Ted Lewis (Chairperson), David Woodman (Vice-Chairperson), Clarence Brown, Violet Parsons, and Clayton Welsh. Below is a biography of each Board member.

Ted Lewis (Chairperson)

Mr. Ted Lewis has his roots in the small Northern Peninsula community of Conche. Mr. Lewis built his career around a solid foundation of education, employment, self-employment, volunteer and family experience that provides him with a broad perspective on life, community, and business. His working career has led him to maintain positions with Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Environment Canada, the former provincial Department of Forestry and Agriculture, and Northchip Limited. In the mid-1990s, he started his own business, which he is still actively involved in. As a volunteer, Mr. Lewis served as President of the Newfoundland and Labrador Lumber Producers Association, President of the Northern Peninsula Business Network, Chair of the Northern Peninsula Forestry Association, and a member of both the regional council and provincial council of the Rural Secretariat. He is a volunteer on various other local and provincial committees and organizations. Mr. Lewis is married to Linda and they have two daughters.

Ted was appointed Chairperson of the Fish Processing Licensing Board in 2009 for a four-year term.

David Woodman (Vice-Chairperson)

Mr. David Woodman was born in Bishop's Falls and later moved to Harbour Main. He served on the Harbour Main Town Council for 17 years, including 3 years as Deputy Mayor and 9 years as Mayor. During the 1990s, he operated an independent garage in Holyrood. He is now retired. David sits on the Rural Secretariat Board for the Avalon Region.

David was appointed to the Fish Processing Licensing Board in 2009 and was elected Vice-Chairperson in 2012. He was appointed for a four-year term.

Clarence Brown

After nearly 15 years as a classroom science teacher, Mr. Clarence Brown joined the Baie Verte/Central/Connaigre School Board, where he served as a program specialist until he retired. During his career in education, Clarence also served as President of the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association (NLTA) Science and Mathematics Council, Chairperson of the Central Newfoundland Science Fairs Council, and President of his local NLTA Branch. Upon retirement, Clarence spent seven years as a member of school boards in central Newfoundland and Labrador, the most recent being the Nova Central School Board. In line with his lifelong ambition to serve the people of the province, Clarence continues to volunteer on various committees. He currently resides in Baie Verte.

Clarence was appointed to the Fish Processing Licensing Board in 2012 for a four-year term.

Violet Parsons

Ms. Violet Parsons, a long-time resident of Bloomfield, was active in the family business and also served as the administrator of the Greenwood Personal Care Home for seven years. Motivated by her passion to help others, Violet has for many years been an active volunteer with a variety of organizations, including the Lion's Club, the Port Blandford-Winterbrook Development Association, and the Joint Search and Rescue Committee.

Violet was appointed to the Fish Processing Licensing Board in 2012 for a four-year term.

Clayton Welsh

Mr. Clayton Welsh, retired after a lengthy career, serves as the Deputy Mayor of the Town of Grand Bank. During Clayton's professional career, he has served as a board member and an executive board member of the Grand Bank Development Corporation. He was also a member and Chairperson of the Grand Bank Recreation Commission. In addition to his many other activities, Clayton is a member of several volunteer organizations, including the Schooner Regional Development Corporation and his local church's Board of Management. Clayton currently resides in Grand Bank.

Clayton was appointed to the Fish Processing Licensing Board in 2012 for a four-year term.

Happy Adventure Sea Products

1.6 Secretariat to the Board

The Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture's Licensing and Quality Assurance Division serves as the Secretariat to the Board. The duties and responsibilities of the Secretariat include, but are not limited to, all administrative functions, the review of all applications, and the provision of background and other relevant information to the Board for use in its deliberations. Copies of all proposals and requests submitted to the Board are also provided to the Minister. The department's Fish Processing Licensing Policy Manual guides the Board in making recommendations.

The Director of the Licensing and Quality Assurance Division acts as the Recording Secretary for the Board. The Recording Secretary is responsible for preparing and distributing the minutes of all meetings, as well as compiling a record of the Board's recommendations. The Record of Recommendations is signed by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson of the Board and then submitted to the Minister, through the Secretariat, for review and rendering of a final decision on licensing applications.

The Fish Processing Licensing Board can be contacted at the following address:

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St. John's, NL A1B 4J6

1.7 Physical Location/Regional Representation

Board meetings may be held at different locations throughout the year. Meetings are held to review applications or to consider the request of any person asking for information related to an application.

Members of the Board are selected with a consideration of gender balance and regional distribution. Members are expected to have a general knowledge of, but not a vested interest in, the fishing industry. Members of the 2012 Board represented the eastern, western, and northern regions of the province. The Secretariat to the Board is located at the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture's headquarters in St. John's.

1.8 Primary Clients

In delivering its mandate, the Board identifies individuals or groups whose needs have an influence on the Board's business. The Board identifies the following as primary clients:

- The people of Newfoundland and Labrador;
- The Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture;
- Fish processors; and
- Fish buyers.

1.9 Values

The Fish Processing Licensing Board practices the relevant core values and guiding principles followed by the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, as set out in the Department's Strategic Plan 2011-14 (refer to Appendix B).

1.10 Financial Information

The Fish Processing Licensing Board is funded annually by the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture. This funding is used to cover travel costs, remuneration of Board members (according to Treasury Board guidelines), as well as any other miscellaneous costs associated with meetings. Costs related to the Board are normally offset through revenues associated with application fees.

In 2012, costs of the Board were approximately $20,000, which included remuneration ($12,500) and travel expenses ($7,500). Administrative costs incurred by the Board Secretariat, however, were not included in the Board's costs and were paid by the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture. Revenues associated with applications considered by the Board in 2012 were $21,000.

St. Anthony Seafood's Limited

2.0 Report on Performance 2012

The Fish Processing Licensing Board reviews all fish processing applications and requests. As stated in the *Fish Processing Licensing Board Act*, paragraph 10(2)(c), "The Board shall, after considering the application, make a recommendation to the Minister regarding that application, including its reasons for that recommendation." The *Act* also states in Section 11: "The Minister shall consider a recommendation of the Board made to him or her under paragraph 10(2)(c) and shall, following his or her decision with respect to the application, release both the recommendation of the Board and his or her decision regarding the application first to the applicant and then to the public." (See Appendix C for a summary of applications considered by the Board in 2012 and a list of outstanding applications to be reviewed by the Board in 2013.)

The Board is responsible for evaluating the applicant's proposal based on information provided by the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, other government departments and agencies, as well as any responses received as a result of the proponent's public advertisement of the application. The Board has the ability to hold public meetings if it is deemed necessary. Finally, the Board will evaluate the application based on government policy and assessment criteria, taking into account all comments and information received from various stakeholders.

In 2012, the Board arranged an orientation session on March 26, and met four times (March 27, June 15, August 15, and October 11) to review and make recommendations on 16 applications. Of those reviewed, there were 5 applications to add species to an existing license, 1 application for a new license, 1 application for change of operator on an existing license, 2 license transfer applications, and 7 appeals.

There were a total of 7 applications received in 2011 and 2012 which have not yet been reviewed. These include 4 applications received in 2011 and 3 received in 2012. Of these, 5 applications for the addition of sea cucumber to an existing license are being held pending Fisheries and Oceans Canada's (DFO) final decision on the quota allocation, which is anticipated in 2013. Another application to add sea cucumber to an existing license is on hold for review until June 2013, as requested by the applicant. Additionally, 1 application for a new primary processing license was received in December 2012 and will be reviewed in 2013.

Through diligent application of the fish processing licensing policies and guidelines, the Board contributed to increasing the efficiency of the fishing and aquaculture sectors. This work directly contributed to government's strategic direction to "strengthen the role of the fishing industry as a key pillar of sustainable economic growth within the province."

Issue: Fish Processing Licenses

Objective: The Fish Processing Licensing Board will have made recommendations to the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture on matters pertaining to fish processing licenses.

Measure: Recommendations made to the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture on matters pertaining to fish processing licenses.

1.1 Assessed applications and made recommendations for:
New Licenses

The Board reviewed one application under this category for an aquaculture processing license in 2012. This application was carried over from 2011 and has been recommended for approval. The Board received an additional application in 2012 for a primary processing license, which will be reviewed in 2013.

1. Gray Aqua Processing Limited, Hermitage: Application for an aquaculture processing license for the species salmonids was recommended for approval. This application was received in 2011.
2. Hodder's Shellfish Inc., Stoneville: Application for a new license for primary processing of sea urchin and periwinkles was received in December 2012. Further information for the application was requested. The application is expected to be reviewed in 2013.

1.2 Assessed applications and made recommendations for:
Change of Operator on an Existing License

Change of operator means a change in the corporate structure which affects the de facto control of the company currently holding the license. In 2012, the Board reviewed one application for change of operator related to a primary processing license, while one application was withdrawn.

1. Conche Seafoods Limited, Conche: Application for change of operator from Northern Seafoods Limited, related to a primary processing license, was recommended for approval.
2. New Harbour Seafoods Limited, New Harbour: Application for change of operator from Woodman's Sea Products Limited, related to a primary processing license, was withdrawn.

1.3 Assessed applications and made recommendations for:
Addition of New Species on an Existing License

Adding a new species to an existing license may utilize excess capacity, contributing to improved efficiency and allowing the enterprise to be more competitive in the marketplace. However, adding a new species to an existing license must meet the criteria as set out in the Fish Processing Licensing Policy Manual in order to be recommended for approval. Examples of these criteria include regional balance, resource thresholds, resource availability, location criteria, and corporate concentration. Five applications were reviewed by the Board under this category in 2012.

1. Fogo Island Co-operative Society Limited, Town of Fogo Island: Application for the addition of the species seal was recommended for approval. This application was received in 2011.
2. Northern Tip Limited, Cook's Harbour: Application for the addition of the species whelk was recommended for rejection. This application was received in 2011.
3. Beothic Fish Processors Limited, New-Wes-Valley: Application for the addition of the species lobster was recommended for approval.
4. Terra Vista Limited, Glovertown: Application for the addition of the species sea urchin was recommended for approval.
5. Northern Lights Seafood Inc., Main Brook: Application for the addition of the species whelk was recommended for approval. Application for the addition of the species sea cucumber is being held pending DFO's decision on the quota allocation.

Two additional applications received in 2012 under this category are pending:

1. Conche Seafoods Limited, Conche: Application for the addition of the species sea cucumber is being held pending DFO's decision on the quota allocation.
2. Wood-Pick Enterprises Limited, Centreville-Wareham: Application for the addition of the species sea cucumber is on hold until June 2013, as requested by the applicant.

Four applications received in 2011 under this category are pending:

1. Green Seafoods Limited, Winterton: Application for the addition of the species sea cucumber is being held pending DFO's decision on the quota allocation.
2. Clearwater Seafoods Limited, Grand Bank: Application for the addition of the species sea cucumber is being held pending DFO's decision on the quota allocation.
3. HSF Ocean Products Limited, O'Donnell's: Application for the addition of the species sea cucumber is being held pending DFO's decision on the quota allocation.
4. Golden Shell Fisheries Limited, Hickman's Harbour: Application for the addition of the species sea cucumber is being held pending DFO's decision on the quota allocation.

1.4 Assessed applications and made recommendations for:
Transfers

A license transfer is the movement of one or more species category from one fish processing facility to another, resulting in the elimination of those species or species groups from the originating license. The Board received three applications in 2012, one of which was withdrawn. Two applications were reviewed and recommended for approval.

1. Ocean Choice International L.P., Triton: Application for transfer of the species groundfish from Ocean Choice International L.P., Hermitage, to Ocean Choice International L.P., Triton, was recommended for approval. This application was received in 2011.
2. Ocean Choice International L.P., St. Lawrence: Application for transfer of the species sea cucumber from Carroll's Store and Fisheries Limited, Cook's Harbour, to Ocean Choice International L.P., St. Lawrence, was recommended for approval.
3. Woodman's Sea Products Limited, New Harbour: Application for transfer of the species shrimp and scallop from Atlantic Cold Sea Foods Limited, St. Joseph's, to Woodman's Sea Products Limited, New Harbour, was withdrawn.

1.5 Assessed applications and made recommendations for:
Appeals

An appeal is a process for requesting a formal change to an official decision. All appeals are directed to the Board for consideration. The request is directed to the Board when the license holder has lost a species authorization due to inactivity (no reported production) or does not meet the minimum production requirements set out in the Fish Processing Licensing Policy Manual. When appealing a decision, the applicant is not required to advertise.

The Board reviewed seven appeals in 2012. Five were recommended for approval and two were recommended for rejection.

1. Doyle W. Sansome & Sons Limited, Hillgrade: Appeal to reinstate the species pelagics to an existing primary processing license was recommended for approval.
2. Princeton Seawater Fisheries Limited, Princeton: Appeal to reinstate a secondary processing license for pelagics and lobster was recommended for approval.
3. Truman Butt Limited, Anchor Point: Appeal to reinstate an in-province retail processing license and a fish buyer's license for all species was recommended for approval.
4. M & A Fisheries Limited, Ferryland: Appeal to reinstate the species lobster and scallop to a fish buyer's license was recommended for approval.
5. Deep Atlantic Sea Products Inc., St. Mary's: Appeal to reinstate the species groundfish to a primary processing license was recommended for approval.
6. 3 T's Limited, Sandy Cove: Appeal to reinstate a primary processing license was recommended for rejection.
7. Deep Atlantic International Inc., New Ferolle: Appeal to reinstate the species snow crab to a primary processing license was recommended for rejection.

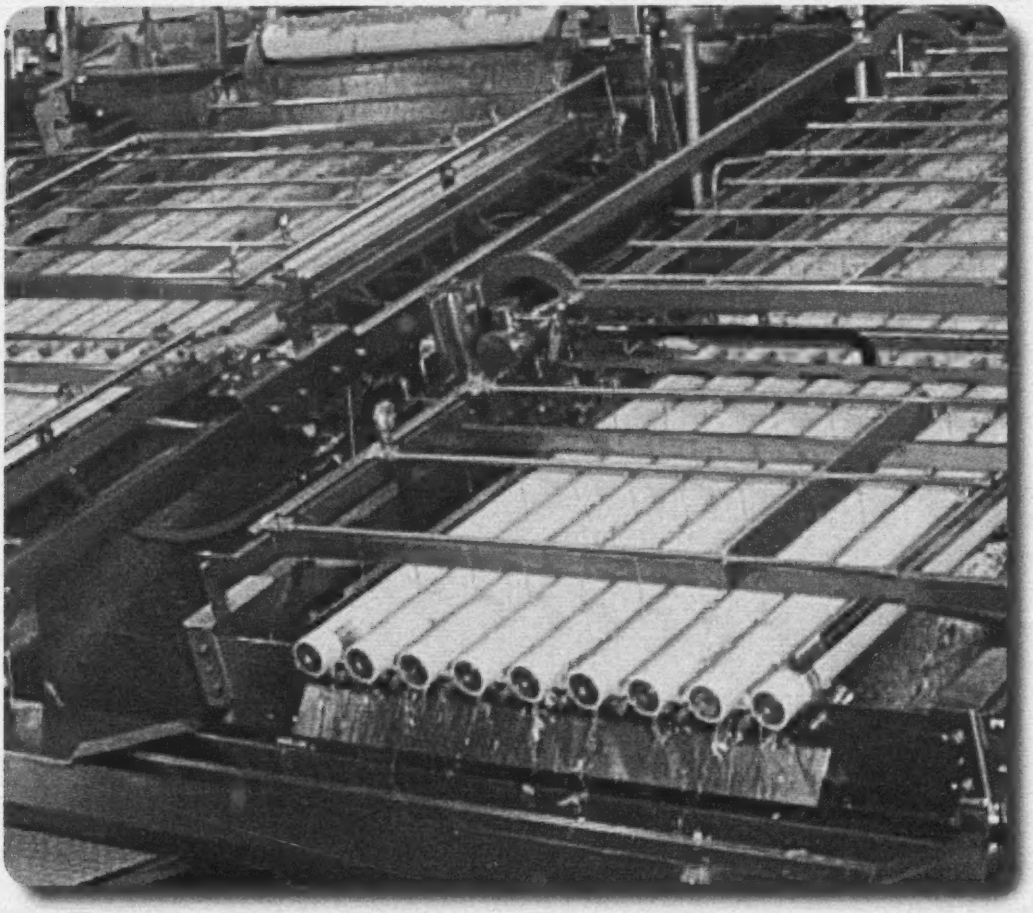
3.0 Commitment for 2013

Objective: The Fish Processing Licensing Board will have made recommendations to the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture on matters pertaining to fish processing licenses.

Measure: Recommendations made to the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture on matters pertaining to fish processing licenses.

Indicators: Assessed applications and made recommendations for:

- New licenses;
- Changes of Operator on an existing license;
- Addition of new species on an existing license;
- Transfers; and
- Appeals.



Shrimp processing

Appendix A

Powers and Duties of the Board

Powers and Duties of the Board
Under the *Fish Processing Licensing Board Act*

9. (1) The Board shall

a) consider an application for a fish processing licence which has been properly made to it, including an application for a new licence, a consolidated license or a transfer of licence;

b) consider an application made to it under this Act which it is authorized to consider;

c) consider a matter referred to it by the Minister, where that matter is one of general application which does not refer specifically to a particular fish processing license;

d) consider an application related to corporate concentration, merger and acquisition issues in the context of fish processing licensing matters; and

e) after considering a matter referred to in paragraphs (a) to (d), make a recommendation, including its reasons for that recommendation, to the Minister with respect to a course of action on that matter.

(2) The Board may

a) request that the Minister provide professional or technical assistance or advice required by it to make its recommendations to the Minister; and

b) generally, do those other things that are necessary to fulfill its mandate and make the required recommendations to the Minister regarding an application under this Act.

Appendix B

Values and Guiding Principles

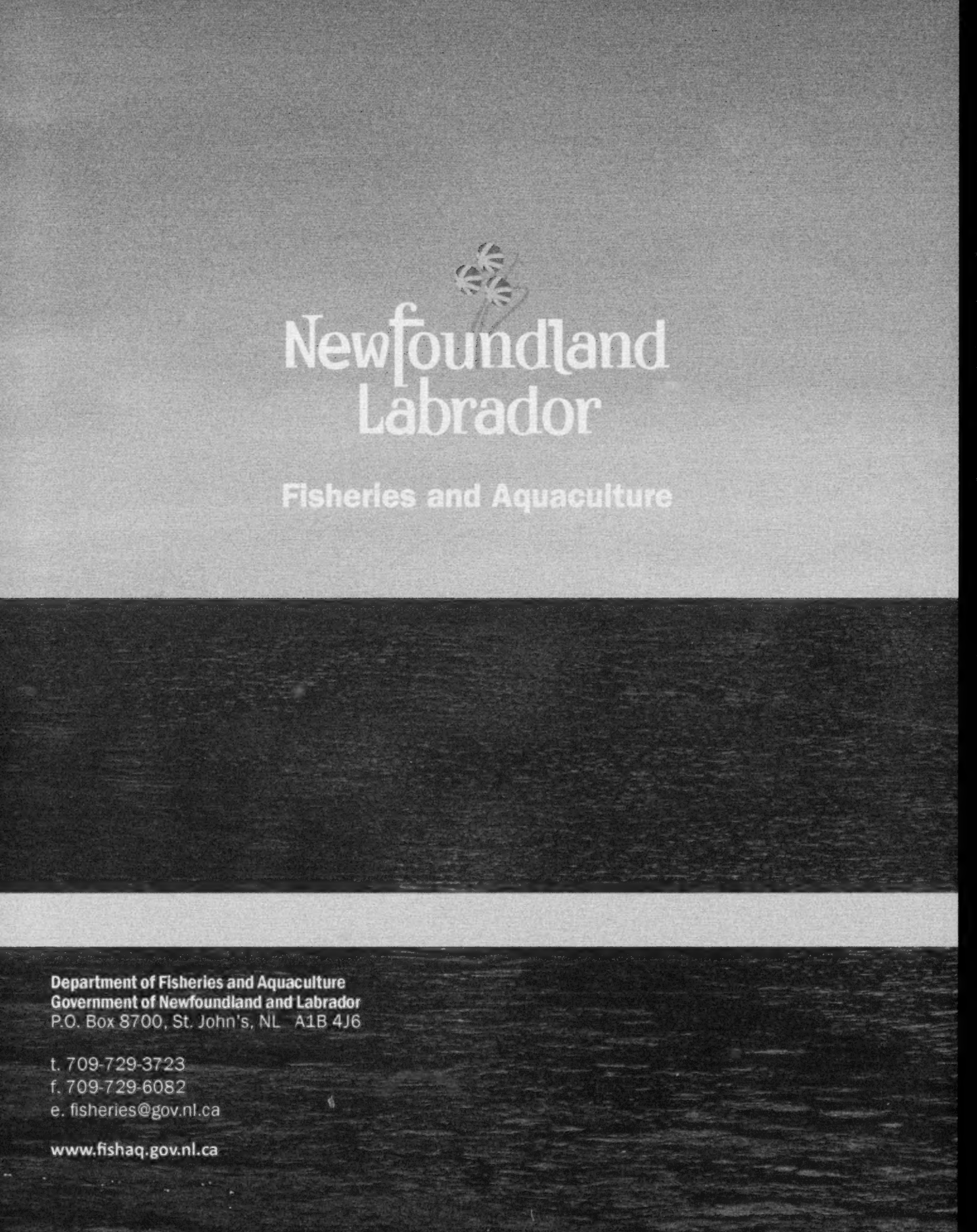
Collaboration and Teamwork	In delivering the department's programs and services, each individual does so through consultation, partnership, and teamwork with clients, industry stakeholders, and co-workers.
Communication	Each individual shares information, while respecting confidentiality requirements, with co-workers and industry stakeholders and on a timely basis.
Service to the Public	Each individual demonstrates respect for the public they serve through the following actions: timely and courteous responses to public enquiries; efficient and cost-effective delivery of programs and services; and identification of cost-saving measures wherever possible.
Respect	Each individual treats clients and co-workers in a courteous and considerate manner. They listen to and consider differing views and opinions and operate within the principles of a respectful workplace. Respect is demonstrated through the efficient and timely response to requests and questions.
Confidentiality	Each individual ensures information provided to the department on a confidential basis is respected and protected from disclosure.
Recognition	Each individual recognizes, appreciates, and celebrates co-worker accomplishments which contribute to the department's goals and objectives.
Sustainable Development	Each individual works toward the sustainable development of the province's renewable fishery and aquaculture resources.

Applicant	Location	Application Request	Date of Application	Application Status		
				Species considered	Licensing Board Recommendation	Ministerial Decision
New License						
Gray Aqua Processing Limited	Hermitage	Aquaculture Processing License	November 15, 2011	Salmonids (AQ)	Recommended[1]	Approved
Hodder's Shellfish Inc.	Stoneville	New Primary License	December 5, 2012	Sea Urchin, Periwinkles	Pending	
Change of Operator on an Existing License						
Conche Seafoods Limited	Conche	From Northern Seafoods Limited	May 18, 2012	Primary License	Recommended	Approved
New Harbour Seafoods Limited	New Harbour	From Woodman's Sea Products Limited	March 21, 2012	Primary License	Withdrawn	
New Species						
Fogo Island Co-operative Society Limited	Town of Fogo Island	Addition of Species	July 7, 2011	Seal	Recommended[1]	Approved
Northern Tip Limited	Cook's Harbour	Addition of Species	May 16, 2011	Whelk	Not Recommended[1]	Rejected
Beothic Fish Processors Limited	New-Wes-Valley	Addition of Species	January 5, 2012	Lobster	Recommended	Approved
Terra Vista Limited	Glovertown	Addition of Species	August 12, 2012	Sea Urchin	Recommended	Approved
Northern Lights Seafood Inc.	Main Brook	Addition of Species	September 18, 2012	Whelk	Recommended	Approved
				Sea Cucumber	Pending[2]	
Conche Seafoods Limited	Conche	Addition of Species	July 30, 2012	Sea Cucumber	Pending[2]	
Wood-Pick Enterprises Limited	Centreville-Wareham	Addition of Species	May 17, 2012	Sea Cucumber	On hold[3]	
Green Seafoods Limited	Winterton	Addition of Species	October 16, 2011	Sea Cucumber	Pending[2]	
Clearwater Seafoods Limited	Grand Bank	Addition of Species	October 17, 2011	Sea Cucumber	Pending[2]	
HSF Ocean Products Limited	O'Donnell's	Addition of Species	October 20, 2011	Sea Cucumber	Pending[2]	
Golden Shell Fisheries Limited	Hickman's Harbour	Addition of Species	November 11, 2011	Sea Cucumber	Pending[2]	
Transfers						
Ocean Choice International L.P.	Triton	Transfer Species from Hermitage to Triton	November 17, 2011	Groundfish	Recommended[1]	Approved
Ocean Choice International L.P.	St. Lawrence	Transfer Species from Cook's Harbour to St. Lawrence	July 18, 2012	Sea Cucumber	Recommended	Approved
Woodman's Sea Products Limited	New Harbour	Transfer Species from St. Joseph's to New Harbour	May 8, 2012	Shrimp, Scallop	Withdrawn	

Applicant	Location	Application Request	Date of Application	Application Status		
				Species considered	Licensing Board Recommendation	Ministerial Decision
Appeals						
Doyle W. Sansome & Sons Limited	Hillgrade	Reinstate Species to Primary Processing License	January 26, 2012	Pelagics	Recommended	Approved
Princeton Seawater Fisheries Limited	Princeton	Reinstate Secondary Processing License	March 28, 2012	Pelagics, Lobster	Recommended	Approved
Truman Butt Limited	Anchor Point	Reinstate In-province Retail Processing License and Fish Buyer's License	April 21, 2012	All Species	Recommended	Approved
M & A Fisheries Limited	Ferryland	Reinstate Species to Fish Buyer's License	July 6, 2012	Lobster, Scallop	Recommended	Approved
Deep Atlantic Sea Products Inc.	St. Mary's	Reinstate Species to Primary Processing License	July 10, 2012	Groundfish	Recommended	Approved
3 T's Limited	Sandy Cove	Reinstate Primary Processing License	March 23, 2012		Not Recommended	Rejected
Deep Atlantic International Inc.	New Ferolle	Reinstate Species to Primary Processing License	July 10, 2012	Snow Crab	Not Recommended	Rejected

Notes: [1] Applications were received in 2011. Recommendations were made in 2012.
[2] The review of applications to add sea cucumber to the existing licenses is pending DFO's final decision on the quota allocation.
[3] This application is on hold as requested by the applicant.

Source: Fish Processing Licensing Board Secretariat



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